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WILL PLAN SCHEME TO PROTECT WATER USERS

Minister of Lands Visits Kelowna, Listens to Complaints and Suggestions Concerning Irrigation and Promises Prompt Action to Remedy Present Crucial Situation—District to Have Fire Warden.

The news that the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, the Provincial Minister of Lands, accompanied by Mr. William Young, the comptroller of water, was on his way to the Kelowna district, with the purpose of making a personal investigation into the great local question of irrigation and of hearing first hand the troubles of the fruit ranchers in this connection, caused a general feeling of satisfaction, not only to the farmers but to the whole community, who, during the last few weeks of intensely hot and dry weather have felt more than ever their absolute dependence upon adequate and reliable irrigation systems. And what is more, the people were not disappointed. Every man who wished to speak or to say anything to the Minister was given a chance of a hearing, and many availed themselves of the opportunities presented of airing their troubles, old and long standing as they might be, before the man who could do more to right them than anyone else in the province. While, of course, no very definite promises were made to the district as a whole yet assurances were given that the matter would be given proper and just attention by adequate enquiries and commissions and that some form of relief and assistance would be put forward on a business footing which would alleviate the trouble and ensure the required protection against disaster. On the other hand, immediate assistance was arranged for the district most badly affected.

During Mr. Pattullo's stay here, meetings were held at Ellison, Rutland, Kelowna, East Kelowna and Okanagan Mission. Later, meetings were held at Westbank, Peachland, Summerland, Naramata and Penticton, so altogether there is little doubt that the minister has a fairly true understanding of the importance of irrigation to the district as well as the importance of the district itself as an agricultural centre. Indeed, Mr. Pattullo was tremendously impressed with the large acreage under such a high form of cultivation, with the large orchards and the general farming. He repeatedly expressed his surprise that with so much at stake the farmers and property owners should take such a risk, and should have been content for so many years to continue to take such a risk, without making such a prolonged "roar" at Victoria that the government would have hastened to have looked into the matter and done something before. Mr. Pattullo stated that as soon as he received office he had determined to make a trip to the Okanagan and learn the precise conditions existing there. To the accomplishment of this determination he had been hastened by Mr. L. V. Rogers, as well as by Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P. Both of these last-named gentlemen accompanied the visitors to the country to all the meetings, though neither played any part in making the affair being purely unpolitical in this respect.

Meetings in the Kelowna district were held on Friday evening at Rutland. On Saturday afternoon, the Kelowna Board took charge of affairs and a light luncheon on the balcony of the Aquatic Pavilion. The luncheon was attended by the two visitors and over 60 of the leading business

men of the city and district. The affair, which commenced at 1 o'clock, was managed in a brief and business-like manner, so that the merchants who attended were inconvenienced as little as possible and were kept from their business for as short a time as possible. After an efficient repast, the meeting was called to order by Mr. H. F. Rees, the president of the Board of Trade, who in a few forceful words explained the extreme seriousness of the irrigation situation. He went on to explain that the purpose of the gathering was to pass two resolutions before the minister so that he might be given a chance to hear the movers and seconders and to reply to them. Mr. Rees then read the first resolution, which called to mind the critical condition which arose in the district each year, but which had even been aggravated this year, and the imperative need for immediate action. The resolution called for financial aid where necessary throughout the Okanagan district.

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BOTH SIDES OF HOUSE APPROVE INCOME TAX

Married Men of \$3,000 or Under Are Exempted from Taxation—Above That Amount Taxation Is 4 Per Cent. and a Graduated Supertax.

OTTAWA, July 26.—In the commons yesterday, the income tax of private individuals, corporations and stock companies was announced. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, quite frankly stated that in the past he had been against imposing direct taxation of this nature by federal authorities. He realized, however, that there was a growing demand for it and that the time had arrived when it should be imposed. The incomes of unmarried persons and widowers with no children up to \$2,000.00, and the incomes of married persons up to \$3,000.00, are exempted. Dividends from government securities are exempted. The tax upon private individuals is graduated. All incomes of unmarried men above \$2,000 and married men above \$3,000 are taxed 4 per cent. on their income in excess of that amount. On incomes exceeding \$6,000 there is a supertax, which is 2 per cent. on incomes from \$6,000 to \$10,000, and which gradually increases until it reaches 25 per cent. on incomes exceeding \$100,000. The tax on corporations and joint stock companies is 4 per cent. on incomes above \$3,000. The tax will apply to the incomes of the present calendar year and everybody concerned will be expected to declare their income before end of next February.

A considerable discussion on the minister's proposals took place before the resolution was adopted, the principle of the next taxation being approved by Mr. A. K. MacLean, the chief opposition financial critic and other opposition members. The majority of the Liberals who spoke said that this tax should have been imposed before, while Mr. E. M. MacDonald said it was not stiff enough in the case of men with large incomes. They would still have plenty left, he said, to continue to live extravagantly. Sir Thomas White announced that when the present business tax expires the income tax will take its place, in the meantime the amount paid on the business tax is to be deducted from the income tax of this year if the income tax is larger. He said he expected to derive a revenue of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 from the new taxation.



L. CORP. HARRY FOSTER

who died on June 6 as the result of wounds. He took part in the capture of Vimy Ridge, but received fatal gunshot injuries a few weeks later. He was 36 years of age, and a veteran of the Boer War.

Alex. Watt Dies of Wounds on July 17

Killed in Battle He Leaves Wife and Three Children in Kelowna

That another well-known and respected Kelowna man had fallen on the field of battle was the sad intelligence which reached town two days ago, when Mrs. J. A. Watt received a telegram stating that her husband had died of wounds sustained a few days before. At the end of last week Mrs. Watt received a wire from the Casualty Recording Office telling her that her husband had been dangerously wounded on the 17th July, and on Tuesday the dreaded telegram conveyed the sad news that her husband had succumbed to his wounds on the same day that he had received them.

The late John Alexander Watt, who resided with his wife and family on Sutherland Avenue, was a man well known all over town. He came to Kelowna some 11 or 12 years ago. He was familiarly known as Alex. Watt, and had the respect of a large number of friends. For some time he worked for Mr. A. C. Poole, his place being taken by Mr. A. Bishop. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children, the eldest of which is five years of age. The greatest sympathy is being expressed for the widow, who lives with her parents on Sutherland Avenue.

SUBMARINE PERIL LESSENS DAILY

LONDON, July 25.—The report of the week's sinkings of British merchantmen would have shown a low record except for a couple of days when the Germans had unusual luck. Even with these exceptional days the total was considered about normal. On the whole, the navy is fairly well satisfied with the progress made against the divers and the feeling is that time is all on the side of the Allies, as every week sees anti-submarine methods developing and the co-ordination of the various parts of the anti-submarine campaign improving. In the meantime, the shipbuilding programme is being pressed forward, while in another month weather and daylight conditions will begin to tell against the submarines.

British Lose Trenches at Monchy-Le-Preux

LONDON, July 24.—Hostilities on the Aisne front, where for weeks the Germans have wasted men by thousands in an effort to break through General Petain's front, have ceased, and there are only artillery duels now. Wednesday witnessed one of the last attempts of the Crown Prince to gain his objective. This was on the Californie Plateau, where an attack was repulsed. The Germans have won 200 yards of trenches from the British, east of Monchy-Le-Preux, which they had bombarded violently for several days past. In the capture of the position the enemy resorted to liquid fire.

British airmen have bombarded and caused severe damage to German submarines between Zeebrugge and the town of Bruges.

DENSE SMOKE CLOUDS OVERHANG FERNIE

FERNIE, July 25.—The pall of smoke overhanging the city tonight was greater in density than heretofore this season, while a dim dull reflection, visible at almost every point of the compass, ominously confirmed the reports of numerous fires reviving in many localities late today. The Elk Lumber Company has lost its entire chain of logging camps at Olsen, including provisions and equipment, while other contractors in that vicinity have lost large quantities of logs.

CORBIN AGAIN IN DANGER

FERNIE, B.C., July 26.—For the second time within 48 hours the town of Corbin has been in danger of being wiped out by a forest fire raging in that vicinity. The latest relayed message received here last night announced that the fire was sweeping down the valley at an alarming speed and residents of the town were beginning to vacate it.

Frisco Still After the Old Fire Pump

City Council Renews Private Loans and Makes Arrangements for Sale

One of the communications read at the meeting of the City Council on Monday morning, was read from the provincial secretary suggesting that a meeting of citizens of Kelowna be held on the 4th August to commemorate the anniversary of the declaration of war. The letter was laid on the table.

Another letter was from the Rev. J. P. Miller, secretary of the United Sunday Schools at Penticton, who, after thanking the Council for the use of the Park at their recent picnic, regretted that one of their number had broken the casing of one of the drinking fountains and asked what the cost of replacing same would be. The clerk was instructed to inform him that an estimate had been received of \$42.00.

The Chief of the Victoria Fire Department wrote stating that Chief Murphy, of the San Francisco Fire Brigade, had expressed to him that he was desirous of purchasing the old hand fire pump owned by Kelowna, and which had originally been the first fire "engine" owned by San Francisco. Ald. Buck said he had been informed that the Vancouver Fire Brigade also wished to secure this pump. It was decided to lay this matter upon the table until the wishes of the citizens who had subscribed towards the purchase of the pump had been ascertained.

Taking up general business, Ald. Rattenbury reported that private loans to the extent of \$7,500 had become due and payable on the 12th July, and it would be necessary for the Council to provide for same at this meeting. It was, therefore, decided that the following loans be placed for a period of one year at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and that a procuracy fee of 1 per cent. be paid for each renewal. These renewals were as follows: Mrs. Mary Collett, \$5,000; David Gilmour Stiell, \$500; Margaret B. Stiell, \$1,000; Jessie R. Metcalfe, \$1,000.

Upon the instigation of the Light and Water Committee, a decision was reached that the salary of Mr. E. Fowler should be increased to \$110.00 and Mr. J. L. Wilson to \$105.00.

A resolution was passed deciding upon Wednesday, the 10th October, as the day upon which the tax sale would be held. The sale would take place in the Board of Trade rooms and would commence at 10 a.m. It was also decided that the 16th August be fixed as the last day upon which delinquent ratepayers may pay their taxes less the costs and expenses of the 1917 tax sale.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, 6th August.

SIX PASS KELOWNA MATRIC. EXAMINATION

A telegram received today by Mr. L. V. Rogers with reference to the successful students at the recent High School Matriculation Examinations states: "Following passed matriculation—Clark, Jones, Buck, Howard, Bulman and Whitehead." These are all the particulars so far received. The Entrance results are expected tomorrow.

MINISTER OF LANDS VISITS THE OKANAGAN

Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Young Tour the District with View to Ascertaining First Hand the Precise Requirements for a Satisfactory Form of Government Protection.

The first of the meetings held in the Kelowna district to present problems of the irrigation question to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mr. Wm. Young was held at Ellison on Friday evening. At this meeting, as at all the others in the district, an invitation was extended to everyone present to say a few words on the matter of irrigation. Many availed themselves of the opportunity and told of conditions as they found them. Two resolutions were then brought forward and at each meeting these resolutions were carried unanimously. They were worded similarly to the two resolutions presented to the Minister at the Kelowna meeting of the Board of Trade on Saturday afternoon. At the Ellison meeting, Mr. M. Heron was in the chair, a few words from the chairman, Mr. T. Bulman gave a rough estimate of the losses that were liable to take place in that particular district if relief in some form was not speedily obtained. These figures showed that the situation was a very serious one, chiefly due to the drying up of Scotty Creek and the shortage of water in the ditch of the Kelowna Irrigation Company. Other speakers were Messrs. Latta, Conroy and Guest.

Before the meeting started, Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Young spent an hour or two in an inspection of the district, so they were thoroughly able to appreciate the situation. In replying to the resolutions, both the visitors were entirely non-committal. They explained they were investigating the irrigation question in all the districts of the dry belt. The reported seriousness of the situation had brought them along sooner than they had intended. They wanted all the information possible. They did not know what their course of action would be.

At the Rutland meeting, Mr. Bond was in the chair. This was not such a popular or well attended meeting as the one at Ellison had been. The speakers were Messrs. S. T. Elliott, Schell and Harrison. The situation was placed before the meeting by the chairman, and a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee from Ellison, together to approach the government with a view to having the irrigation systems of Rutland and Ellison supplemented by water from the Belgo-Canadian system. Further meetings were held at Ellison and Rutland on Saturday morning.

After the Kelowna meeting, Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Young proceeded out to East Kelowna, where Mr. J. Reekie presided over another meeting for the water users in that vicinity. There was a general discussion as well as the passing of the two resolutions. Mr. A. E. Newbold was the principal speaker for the lower bench. The party also visited Okanagan Mission, where a meeting was held

on the lawn of the Bellevue Hotel. Mr. Hobson was chairman. Amongst the speakers were Messrs. W. D. Walker and G. R. Fordham. Altogether five meetings were held on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mr. L. V. Rogers and Mr. F. A. Taylor accompanied Mr. Pattullo up to McCullough to inspect the South Kelowna Irrigation Company's dam, while Mr. Young accompanied Mr. F. W. Groves and a party from Ellison went up to inspect Scotty Creek and found there a supply of water which may prove of great value for immediate use this fall. This consisted of a lake which had been discovered by Mr. M. Heron. It was of good size and held

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RUSSIANS DESERT AND GIVE ENEMY FREE ROAD

Even with Women in the Ranks They Will Not Face the Teutons

LONDON, July 26.—Even the actual entry of women soldiers into the battle on the eastern front has been insufficient to imbue the ranks of the recalcitrant Russians with patriotism. They are still deserting in large numbers in Galicia, leaving a virtually free road open for fresh advances by the Germans and Austro-Hungarians. From the Baltic to the Black Sea only at one point along the line, in the Southern Carpathians, have the Russians risen to the occasion and shown some of their fighting spirit. Here, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Roumanian allies, they have attacked and captured several villages from the Germans and broken the heavily fortified Teuton line on a wide front. In Galicia, the precipitate retreat of the Russians continues almost everywhere from the Carpathian foothills to the region around Tarnopol, the government apparently not yet having had time to put in force the strong repressive measures which M. Kerensky has promised to apply to stay debacle.

Nadvorna, in the fringe of the foothills, Stanislaw and Tarnopol, and numerous smaller towns, have been taken by the Teutons, who are now approaching the important railroad junction of Buczacz, which lies 30 miles east of Halicz. The German Emperor was the observer of the battle on the Sereth front and saw his men put down the only effort of moment that was made to hold them back, which was an attack by the Russians between Tarnopol and Trembomla.

Since the penetration of the German lines near Krevo, in which the women took a notable part and despite which large numbers of Russians ignominiously retreated to their old positions without even a vestige of harassment by the enemy, the Russians have not stirred from their trenches again to face the foe.

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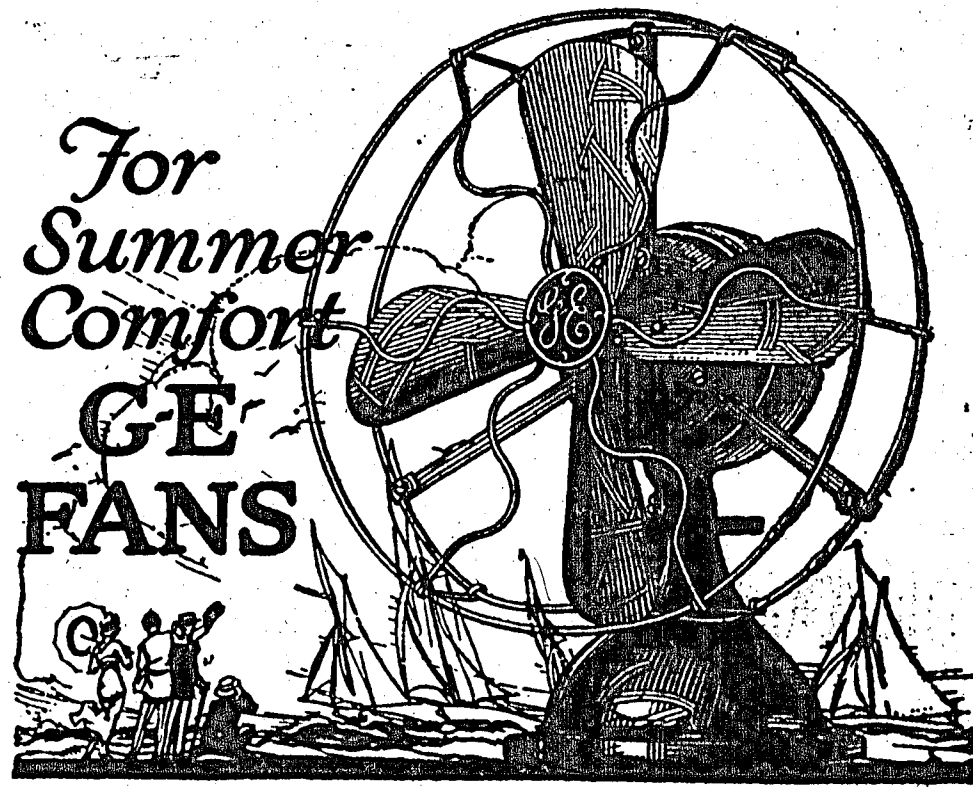
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OKANAGAN MISSION NEWS

Mrs. Lingford returned to Salmon Arm on Monday.

Mrs. R. Sweny and Bert Sweny were passengers to Vancouver on Thursday's boat.

Miss Townsend and Miss Viola Smith arrived here last week-end from Kelowna.

OK. MISSION RANCHER KILLED BY SHELL

Lieut. Garnett Met Instant Death

A letter received at Okanagan Mission by Mr. E. Gray tells of the death at the front of another man from that district. This time the name of Lieut. L. H. Garnett is the one to be mournfully yet proudly placed upon the Roll of Honour. The news was sent to Okanagan Mission by Mrs. Garnett, the mother of the deceased, who quotes from a letter received from a brother officer of Lieut. Garnett, which runs: "Lieut. Garnett was instantly killed by a stray shell which fell near a barn where he was billeted, on June 7."

Lieut. Garnett held a commission in the Field Artillery, which branch of the service he joined soon after the commencement of the war. He owned a splendid ranch at Okanagan Mission, which is being looked after at present by Mr. E. Gray.

Effect in the States

Conscription didn't produce any revolution in the United States, where there are millions of "hyphens." Why should Canada fear to offend a handful of Austro-Germans, Quebec Nationalists and the Simpson Socialists?—Windsor Record.

DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto-Board of Trade and has been on the Exhibition Board since 1905, always showing a close interest in the work. He was President in 1912-13, the two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1903, to seek a long rest.

Frisco Has Slump in Onions and Spuds

Increased Local Production Causes Lack of Demand and Drop in Local Prices

A recent issue of the "Pacific Coast Packer" states that the San Francisco wholesale market is flooded with onions and that dealers are already begging for buyers, while prices have slumped below the cost of production with no shipping demand. In explanation of this, the despatch goes on to explain that nearly every vacant plot of ground in San Francisco and contiguous territory had been planted in potatoes and onions, as well as many hundreds of acres of farm-lands which last year were planted to other crops. Thousands of people, with the idea of saving money, and hundreds with the idea of making money while prices were high, have all added to the existing over abundance, thus almost killing sales for home production and slumping the local market. Red onions, the same article states, were quoted at 40 cents per 100 lb. sack, while the yellow variety were weak at 50 cents and silverskins were begging at 90 cents. Potatoes were a little better, two car-loads having been sold at \$2.25 per hundred, though most of the dealers were holding for better prices. While our local evaporator will probably prevent a similar state of things existing here, yet, nevertheless the above figures are interesting as indicative of what may happen until the disposal of the increased production is regulated. When it is remembered that "increased production" has been the intensive aim of the whole of Europe, of the whole of the North American continent, and of all the great British colonies, such as Australia, South Africa and India, as well as many other neutral countries, it will easily be seen that prices of such articles as onions and potatoes may not reach fancy prices but may jog along at what may be termed normal prices.

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a large quantity of water. It was determined that a number of the water users should visit the lake and cut a ditch draining it into the bed of Scotty Creek. Mr. Heron had been up to the spot and had felt convinced that the water supply was efficient and the ditch quite practicable before he mentioned it publicly.

On the trip south of Kelowna, which was commenced on Monday morning, Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Young were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Jones and Mr. L. V. Rogers. The first meeting was held at Westbank, where Mr. Lake, the president of the Westbank Irrigation Company, was in the chair. Messrs. A. W. Joslyn and G. M. Steel were amongst the speakers. The same resolutions were passed and the same offer was made by the minister, namely, that if there was need of urgent and immediate assistance, the government would furnish the money which would be lent over a term of years.

At Peachland, the Rev. Henderson was in the chair. The chief speaker here was Counsellor Powell, a member of the water committee. Messrs. Leeson and Douglas also aired their views on this important matter. Mr. Leeson took the visitors for a drive over the bench lands of the district.

The Summerland Board of Trade looked after the proceedings at that place, and a fairly well attended meeting, presided over by Reeve Blair, was held at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The case for the water users was presented by the clerk of the municipality, Mr. Logie, and was supported by many of the councillors. The four visitors were given a dinner at the hotel by the Board of Trade before they departed for Naramata, where a meeting was held at 8 o'clock, in charge of the local Farmers' Institute. Mr. Booth was in the chair and he, supported by Messrs. F. W. Rolt and J. M. Robinson, presented the many difficulties encountered by the local irrigation company. The result was that a committee was appointed to meet Mr. Young, the Comptroller, and present their difficulties in detail in the hopes that an early solution might be found.

The party then returned to Summerland, and subsequently proceeded down to Penticton. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Young visited Kaleden. The itinerary of the remainder of their trip included Greenwood, Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Kootenay Landing and Fernie. On his return to Victoria, the Minister of Lands will visit the irrigation districts of Idaho and Washington, especially the Yakima and Kittitas Valleys, where full enquiries will be made concerning the management of irrigation matters. He expects to be back in Victoria on August 3.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 13079F, Lots 8 and 9, Map 426, Osoyoos Division Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Norman Howard Caulfield as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from Henry F. Wilmut, Deputy Assessor of the District of Vernon, bearing date the 25th day of October, 1907, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Assessment District of Vernon, more particularly known and described as S.E. ¼ of Section 27 and the South West Quarter of Section 27, Township 26, exclusive of parts of Lots 124, 125 and 415, Group 1, Osoyoos Division Yale District. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 45 days from the date of the service of this notice, and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, . . . and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes." AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Norman Howard Caulfield; AND WHEREAS on investigation the title it appears that prior to the 12th day of October, 1905 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof, FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Norman Howard Caulfield unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 25th day of June, A.D., 1917.
C. H. DUNBAR,
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To Percy Thurburn.

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To Percy C. Thurburn.

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Troop First! Self Last!

Kelowna Troop.

We are sorry that we again have to refer to the camp diaries but there are still 14 scouts who have yet failed to hand them in, distributed as follows: from the Beavers, 1; Wolves, 4; Eagles, 5; and Otters, 4. Next week, and until they are all handed in, we shall give the names of the delinquents. Only one leader has handed his in and not one of the seconds. Leaders and seconds are responsible for the carrying out of orders by the members of their patrols, and the first step in connection with this responsibility is to carry out the orders themselves. These diaries were all written in camp so we are not throwing any additional burdens upon anyone during busy times. Practically every member of the troop is now out working somewhere, which is a good thing, as every hand is required to get in the harvest of the country and assist in the work incident to the harvest.

The Regatta this year is being held on Thursday, 9th August, with field sports, races of all kinds, etc., in the morning, and the aquatic sports in the afternoon. It is hoped that a prize will be given to the district or organization winning the most points. As there are practically no men left to compete in the events it should be a great day for the younger generation, and we should have a good chance to win the above prize. We shall want teams for the relay races and for the land boat race, so we shall be glad if all of you who can enter for any of the events will let us know at once. We hope that we shall be able to put entries in practically every event. That depends upon every member of the troop, however, and let us be good sports anyway and help to make the day a success. It is up to us to do our level best. We also propose to put on an exhibition of life-saving from drowning, and we should like to have a few volunteers for this. An old "josh" has informed us that he intends to take his wife out for a canoe paddle on the afternoon of Regatta Day and as we know that he knows nothing about a canoe and neither he nor his wife can swim, our services are almost bound to be required.

At camp, the Rescuer's Badge was won by P. L. Godfrey Groves, and the Swimmer's Badge by the following: Scouts E. Hunter, G. Mantle, I. Thomas and E. Small. The latter also completed his tests for the Second Class Badge, and the following also passed their swimming test for the First Class Badges: Second, L. DuMoulin and B. Davis, and Scouts Ralph Weddell, C. Rowcliffe, C. Copeland, L. Gaddes, N. Marshall and S. Whitehead, also all those named above who passed their Swimmers' Badges. P.L.'s Groves and Parkinson also passed most of their tests for their Book's Badge, and Scout Mantle for the Ambulance Badge.

The holidays are a splendid time for passing tests, and as the competition for the shield does not end until the 1st September, you all have a good chance to help out your patrol by giving it the marks to which one is entitled by passing the various tests. Every Scout in the troop should have his Swimmer's and Rescuer's Badges. Do not put it off until the end of the season though, because the water does not tend to get warmer from now on. Last year some of them waited until October.

Big forest fires are everywhere through the Kootenay country, both east and west. Fires are raging at Coleman, Hosmer, Corbin, Bull River and Morrissey in the Crow's Nest district, while numberless fierce conflagrations are reported in West Kootenay, especially in the Arrow Lakes district.

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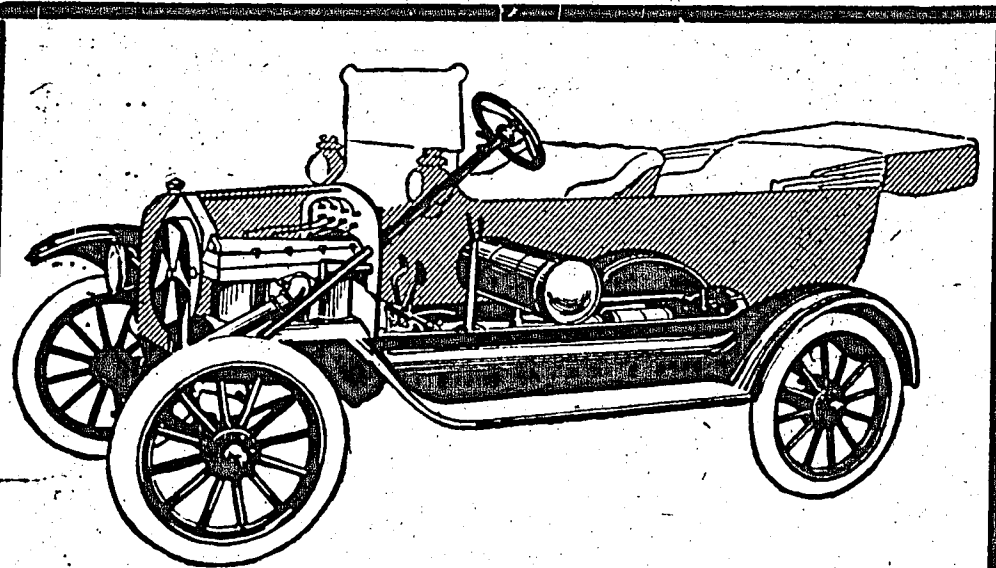
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council has fixed Thursday, 16th August, proximo, as the last day on which ratepayers will be able to pay delinquent taxes less the costs and expenses of the 1917 Tax Sale.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. Kelowna, B.C., July 23rd, 1917. 1-3

NOTICE**POUND DISTRICT ACT**

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 11 of the above Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of J. M. Watson, of the Glenmore Ranch, as pound-keeper of the Pound established on Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 3, Map 896 in the Glenmore Valley Pound District.

JOHN OLIVER, Minister of Agriculture. Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., June 26th, 1917.

Near Future Events To Make a Note Of

Notices under this heading are chargeable at the rate of 2¢ per word for each insertion, unless other advertising is carried or notices, etc., have been printed at the "Courier" office. Notices as to meetings, concerts, etc. will not be placed under our "Local and Personal" heading.

* * * Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89. U.

* * * Half of the gross receipts of the Kelowna Theatre next Saturday is being given to the local Red Cross Society.

* * * Miss Russell (London, Paris, Rome and Hanover) will be pleased to receive the names of ladies who may wish their children to attend the classes which will be arranged in Kelowna for the autumn term. Full particulars on application to Box 439 Post Office. 1-1c.

* * * The Kelowna Farmers' Institute proposes paying a visit to the Summerland Experimental Station on Saturday, July 28, leaving Kelowna about 8 a.m. and returning from Summerland at 5 p.m. The fare will be \$1.00 each. Members must notify the secretary at once if they wish to be one of the party.

* * * The third annual Flower Show in connection with the Kelowna Women's Institute will be held in the Aquatic Pavilion on August 4. A good prize list has been prepared and copies may be obtained from either Mrs. L. V. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Knowles or Miss Reekie. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds, together with the gate receipts, will be divided between the Red Cross and the Hospital Aid Society.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

Government House, Victoria, B.C., June 5, 1917. Present:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council

WHEREAS by "An Act respecting Pound Districts" it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Order in Council made public by notice in the British Columbia Gazette, constitute any part of the Province of British Columbia not within the limits of a municipality into a pound district.

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of this Act application has been made by proprietors of land in that part of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Glenmore Valley Subdivision and comprising:—

1. Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 according to the registered map or plan of subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Kamloops in the said province, and numbered 896;

2. Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 11, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 27 according to the registered Map or Plan of subdivision deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 1068;

3. Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 in Block 15, and Blocks 20, 21 and 22 according to the registered Map or Plan of subdivision deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 1249;

4. Also part of subdivision of Lots 49, 48, 47, 46 and the north half of Lot 45, according to the registered Map or Plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 415, and part of the south-west quarter of Section 29, Township 26, including Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 according to the registered Map or Plan of subdivision deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 1381;

5. The fractional north-west half of Section 20, in Township 26;

6. Thirteen acres of the south-west quarter of Section 29, in Township 26, and the fractional north-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 26;

7. The south-east quarter of Section 29, in Township 26, and that part of the south-east quarter of said Section 29, and Lots 35, 39 and 40, according to the registered Map or Plan of subdivision deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 415, now subdivided according to the registered Map or Plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office and numbered 1476, and Lot 34 according to the said Registered Map numbered 415, to constitute said District a Pound District.

AND WHEREAS notice of intention to constitute such district in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and no objection has been made by any proprietor within the proposed pound district:

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and under the provisions of the "Pound District Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the district as described above be constituted a Pound District.

J. D. MacLEAN, Clerk, Executive Council. June 23, 1917.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. LaPoint was a passenger to Halycon this morning.

Mr. W. D. Downing left for Toronto on Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Castle returned to her home in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Dean was a passenger to New Westminster on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cohen left on Friday afternoon's boat to return to Vancouver.

Mrs. Eric Dart left this morning for Toronto, travelling by car to Vernon.

Mr. Albert Mart was a passenger on Tuesday morning to Gull Lake, Sask.

Miss Gertie Gowen left on Tuesday morning for Halycon Hot Springs.

Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. J. Harvey, Sr., left on Monday afternoon for New Westminster.

Mr. W. H. Muirhead left Kamloops last week for a holiday at the coast, including a visit to Seattle.

Miss Place, Calgary, arrived on Tuesday afternoon's boat for an extended stay with Mrs. F. Dibb.

The Misses McMillan, daughters of Mr. Kenneth McMillan, left on Monday to return to their duties at Bellingham, Wash.

Miss Jenny Stevens left on this morning's boat for Toronto. Mrs. Archie Johnson accompanying her as far as the Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymer wish to thank the many friends who sent messages of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Dinning, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, left on Friday afternoon for Princeton, to which place he has been transferred.

BORN—On 24th June, at Pyrtton Hill, Watlington, Oxfordshire, England, to the wife of Lieut. Browne-Clayton, R.N.R., of Okanagan Mission, a son.

Mr. A. Bishop left on Monday morning for Calgary, Alta., and other prairie points. He intends to settle somewhere east of the Rockies and has gone to look out for a favorable location.

CROP COMPETITIONS

With reference to the Institute Potato and Corn Competitions, Mr. H. O. English writes that he is planning to have a crop judge visit Kelowna about the end of July to score potato competitions. In corn plots it has been arranged that no points will be given for freedom from suckers, as it was felt that this was an unnecessary and uncommercial expense. It is expected that both crops will be judged before September 12. Mr. Hoy is now judging the onion competitions on the first survey. Competitors in all these crops should have plots staked by now.

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In order to entirely cover local shipments of fruit and other goods from the Okanagan Valley, the Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated an iced car service for less than car load lots in refrigerator cars. These cars are available at all Okanagan Lake ports, and at points between Okanagan Landing and Sicamous for loading to Calgary and Edmonton and to Calgary and MacLeod, on Tuesday and Saturday each week, and from the same points to Vancouver on Tuesday only.

The operation of these cars throughout the Valley should be taken advantage of in order to stimulate small producers and at the same time stimulate better service generally.

EAST KELOWNA NOTES

A meeting of the farmers was held at the Schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon last, and was addressed by Messrs. Young and Pattullo. The irrigation question, as it exists on the K.L.O. Bench, was fully discussed. The result was that a resolution was carried urging the government to take over the storage basins and main canals. A second resolution was carried urging the government to appoint fire wardens for South Okanagan. Minister Pattullo promised to see that this was done. The new packing houses on the Benches are now finished and packing is already in progress at Stirling & Pitcairns' house.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mr. Wm. Young spent last Thursday in Kamloops, where they inspected the proposed new park site.

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Cross Society and \$48.00 to the Prisoners of War fund. The Women's Institute has now 185 members. An interesting and active programme lies before them and by the end of the year they will undoubtedly be able to show some very handsome results, not only in sums given to charities, but in good work done and results achieved.

Kamloops has decided to hold a tax sale on October 3.

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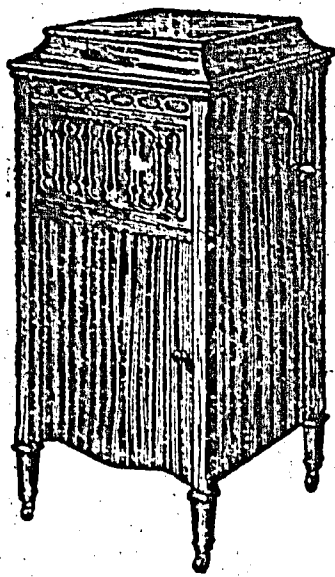
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PLUNKETT WILL HEAD IRISH COMMITTEE

LONDON, July 26.—An official report of the Irish convention last night says: "After the opening address by Chief Secretary Duke, who was presiding, the committee was named for the purpose of advising the convention on the selection of a chairman. It was announced that the committee recommended the appointment of Sir Horace Plunkett as chairman and Sir Francis Hopwood as secretary. The convention unanimously adopted the committee's resolution and adjourned until tomorrow. Ninety-two delegates were present."

FIRE DESTROYS REGINA'S EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

REGINA, Sask., July 26.—A fire, which destroyed the grand stand, main building and other buildings at the exhibition grounds here yesterday afternoon, is still raging, although it is believed to be fairly under control. The grand stand was packed to suffocation, but so far as is known all got out safely. Hardly had the last spectator left the stand when the big structure was wrapped in flames and, dry as a tinder, was consumed in 15 minutes.

SIXTY-TWO DEAD IN CAPE BRETON MINE DISASTER

SIDNEY, N.S., July 26.—The worst explosion in the history of the Cape Breton coal fields occurred on Wednesday morning, in the No. 2 colliery in the New Waterford district. An official estimate gives the number of dead at 62, including 30 native miners, 22 Newfoundlanders and 10 foreigners.

SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, July 26.—The British troops in German East Africa have won new victories over the remaining German forces and main body of the enemy, who are now in retreat toward the south.

CONSERVATIVES FOR P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 26.—Both Conservative candidates were elected in a by-election for Prince Edward Island legislature held yesterday. Premier Arsenault was returned by a majority of 104 and A. D. Stewart by 87.

Grow Your Own Clover Seed

The Agricultural Survey of 400 farms in Dundas county during 1916 by the Commission of Conservation revealed the fact that only three and one-half per cent. of the farmers grew their own clover seed. It was also learned that a majority of the farmers were sowing only about half enough seed required to insure a good crop of clover.

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WILL PLAN SCHEME TO PROTECT WATER USERS

(Continued from page 1)

tricts and asked the government to bring down legislation at the next session to provide for the establishment and ownership of all storage reservoirs and main canals by the government.

This resolution was first spoken to by Mayor D. W. Sutherland, who commenced by pointing out that this was the first occasion upon which Kelowna had ever been visited by a minister, except during the course of a political campaign. He believed that the importance of the situation had never been fully understood by any government, nor did he believe that the government realized the importance of Kelowna as an agricultural producing country. In support of this he pointed out that this year there were under cultivation in the Kelowna district crops which should produce a thousand car-loads of potatoes, a thousand car-loads of onions, four hundred car-loads of tomatoes and other vegetables, which, with some three thousand car-loads of fruit, would make up with other produce a total of practically five thousand car-loads of agricultural produce. Mayor Sutherland claimed that a district producing such enormous quantities of produce was worthy of some consideration and support, but he felt that the district's importance had never been recognized or assistance would have been given. It was not a provincial matter, but at the present time, particularly, it was a nationwide matter. Kelowna was justly entitled to assistance, the speaker quietly but firmly declared, it was its right and its due to receive as much as other parts of the province. All the people were asking for was water, if the government would do that the people would be satisfied. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. Leckie, who promised that although the Kelowna people had been long suffering in the past, yet they had made up their minds to roar and roar in the future until they got what they wanted. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The second resolution ran: "Whereas the farming community of this district is absolutely dependent on water from springs and storage reservoirs for the successful growing of crops; and whereas these supplies of water originate in the mountain water sheds at present thickly timbered; and whereas it is necessary for the continuance of these supplies that the forests be maintained in their present condition; and whereas no fire warden is nearer than thirty-five miles at the present time; be it therefore resolved that this meeting makes urgent representations to the government to immediately take steps to provide efficient forest guards to adequately protect the water sheds surrounding Kelowna during the dry season and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Hon. Attorney-General and the Hon.

Minister of Lands."

This resolution was moved by Mr. L. E. Taylor, who told of the need of forests to conserve water and of the effects of loss of forests on creeks and springs. In seconding the motion, Mr. M. Hereron suggested that a man might be appointed only to act in the event of fire, which would curtail the expense of maintaining a fire warden. Mr. T. Bulman also asked that some regulations be put in force regarding the cutting of timber on government lands which would necessitate the slashings being properly cleared up and burnt. This resolution was also carried unanimously.

In replying to the resolutions, Mr. Pattullo first congratulated the Board of Trade upon its work as a non-political body, and after briefly commenting upon the beauty and fertility of the district he went on to suggest that the immediate situation could be relieved in the hardest-hit districts by tapping the ditch of the Belgo-Canadian Company. The government would be willing to pay for the cost of this, he asserted, but it would be chargeable to those benefiting. "This government is determined that the water shall be brought to the land, and this government is going

to make an absolutely earnest endeavour to see that you get water when ever you want it," he asserted, but he would make no definite promise of what the government would do. He took it that the people of the district would not be unreasonable and would be prepared to pay for the assistance. He pointed out that the government was hard pressed for funds and that out of every \$10 paid to the government by way of taxation \$1.00 had to go towards paying interest on the P.G. & E., which he admitted was of no practical benefit to the people of this district. As regards forest protection, this had been arranged this year by a committee formed chiefly of men in the lumbering business. He was greatly surprised that there was no fire warden here. He would wire that day and ask them to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Mr. Young spoke briefly, principally emphasizing the fact that all that might be done would have to be done along thoroughly business lines. Mr. E. C. Weddell moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Minister and to Mr. Young for coming to the Kelowna district and for showing their interest in the district's welfare after which the meeting dispersed.

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